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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Production of Estimates

1. Estimates are produced at the rate of something less than one per week.
2. For the remaining thirteen weeks of 1953 the IAC has authorized the production of sixteen estimates -- eleven, covering the new Communist China crash.
3. I feel, therefore, that you should be aware that estimates undertaken beyond the number presently scheduled will necessitate changes -- and on a one for one basis -- in the present program.

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